

The Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 2.

To SUBSCRIBERS AND ADVERTISERS.—We announced, a year ago, that we desired to do exclusively a CASH business. If any one wishes to see why, particularly, it should be desirable to us, it is only necessary to come to the Gazette office and to look over our Ledgers, and find the *fortune that is charged in them*—and only charged—and of which we shall never receive a dollar; a competence, if we had it, enough for us, if we were to live a long time. But in addition to this, let it be borne in mind that the large weekly CASH outlay that we have now to make, for labor, paper, and all the thousand expenses of a printing office, is greater than ever, and it will be acknowledged by all reasonable persons that we are compelled to make our terms conform more to a cash basis than heretofore. We therefore request all advertisements that are merely transient, be paid for in cash at the time of insertion. Advertisements of sales, &c., ought in all reason to be settled for when the sales are actually made; and no advertiser will see any unreasonableness of a settlement, when the object of the advertisement shall have been accomplished. We earnestly ask attention to these suggestions, on the part of our friends, and are satisfied the stringency of the times will amply justify us in making them. We would remark that, from the bills which we have seen from other places, we are sure the rates of advertising are much cheaper here, in these times, than in any other city in the whole country. Our town subscribers are earnestly requested to settle their bills with the carriers, when they make their semi-monthly collections. The sums due are all small. But these sums are important to us.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher delivered an address on reconstruction at Troy, the other evening, and is reported by the N. Y. Times (rep.) as saying:

"Those flashes of southern sentiment, bitter editorials and tossing heads, are not surprising when we think of the scourge that has swept over them—that a proud spirit has been obliged to confess defeat at the hands of men they despised—that their property has been swept away—their sons slain—they reduced from affluence to beggary. When I think of this, the wonder is that they are as temperate as they are. Considering their fearful defeat and humiliated position, I think they have behaved well. It may not be fashionable, but I honor them for the feeling they exhibit."

The Baltimore Sun says: "There was no session of the Stock Board yesterday. The payments of interest by the State, city and corporations this week will materially increase the prevailing ease in money. Call loans may even be making at 5 and 6 per cent. Under this, speculation will be apt to increase, and check the ease by increased demand. The balances having already been made up to the first of the year, institutions will again be wanting to put their funds out. During the present week the Secretary of the Treasury will pay out \$9,736,000 of gold interest on the loans of 1881. This will at least steady the gold premium, and may even depress it."

The tone of President Johnson's message to Congress is very favorably commented on by the European press. All of them, we may state, speak in high terms of its moderation and statesmanship.

Col. Segar has authorized a contradiction of the report that Secretary Seward had told him that the Southern members would be admitted upon the reassembling of Congress.

It is stated that Dr. Wm. A. Hammond, surgeon general during the late war, has gone to Europe in charge of a grandson of the late John Jacob Astor, receiving, as stated in the Round Table, ten thousand dollars (in good) for six months, all traveling and subsistence expenses liberally paid, and a further sum of three thousand dollars again in gold, for each month that he may be so occupied beyond the first six.

Yesterday afternoon two young men in Philadelphia were severely injured by the explosion of a condemned shell of the Penn. Treaty iron works.

The negroes of Richmond assembled yesterday morning at the African Church to celebrate their deliverance from slavery. Several addresses were delivered.

Ex-Governor Z. B. Vance, of North Carolina, whose parole has been extended so as to embrace the State, arrived at Raleigh yesterday, on his way to Wilmington, where he means to reside.

An Englishman in Boston named Simmons cut his wife's throat and afterward his own, on Sunday last, from alleged jealousy. Both are at the city hospital in a critical condition.

The Montgomery (Ala.) Ledger expresses the opinion that so far from the cotton crop likely to prove a failure next year, the only danger is that there will be an over-crop!

RECEPTIONS AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The receptions of the ladies of the Cabinet Ministers were only second in importance to that at the Presidential Mansion, being attended by the Judges of the Supreme Court, the members of the Diplomatic Corps, the high officers of the army and navy, and a throng of distinguished officials and other citizens. That of Mrs. Harlan, who was attended by her daughter and Miss Simpson, daughter of Bishop Simpson, was particularly elegant, though simple, no liquors being offered. The receptions at Secretary McCulloch and Postmaster General Dennison's were also admirably conducted. The Judges of the Supreme Court gave receptions, except Judge Davis, who was called to Baltimore by the death of his cousin, Henry Winter Davis.

A STORY OF HYDROPHOBIA.—The Madison, Wisconsin, Journal, of Dec. 30, says: "Some six or seven years ago a mad dog went through the village of Waterloo, Jefferson county, and bit a number of animals. Among others it snapped at the leg of a cow belonging to Mrs. Babcock. The animal was examined, but no mark was found, and it was supposed that it escaped being bitten. The animal was afterwards sold to a man by the name of Garrison, who used her milk very freely, as did two of his children. Some of the neighbors, including Mr. Drew's family, were also supplied with the milk of this cow. At different times during the time since the cow was bitten, there has been inexplicable and fatal sickness upon those using her milk, and two children of Mr. Garrison's, two of Mr. Drew's, and two others have been attacked with spasms, and died in great agony. The mystery of this sickness was solved by the death, with every symptom of hydrophobia, a short time ago, of the cow so slightly bitten seven years ago, and in whose system madness had been latent ever since. The case is a singular one, and worthy the attention of scientific men."

The Court of Conciliation, which has been in session in Richmond, has dissolved. Judge H. W. Thomas, one of the Judges of the Court, was in this city yesterday.

The Fenians are buying muskets. It seems a box containing twenty muskets, was seized by the police at the auction store of Wm. Smith, of Washington, under the impression that they were the property of the government. The owner satisfied the authorities that the muskets were bought by him at a condemned sale of government property in New York, and asked to have them restored to him promptly, as he had sold them to the Fenians and desired to deliver them to the purchasers.

The Alto California gives an interesting account of the progress of the Russo-American Telegraph. The route has nearly all been determined, and a number of doubtful geographical questions have been solved. It has also been found, by sounding Behring Straits and the sea to the southward, that the bottom and the shores are well adapted to the safety of a submarine cable.

A London paper has got together some curious details of a new German society, called "The Cogitants," which some think to have been organized by religious fanatics, others by political revolutionists. The founder, whose name is not given, asserts the claim of the Cogitants to perfect knowledge, dignity, morality, a life of practical worship and a secret which the profane may not penetrate.

A general by the name of Brislin, belonging we believe, to the Freedmen's Bureau in Kentucky, is for bringing to the scaffold all officers of the late Confederate armies who graduated at West Point.

The New York Journal of Commerce estimates the entire fur business in that city at not far from \$1,000,000 per annum.

The city debt of Boston is nearly \$12,500,000, with ready means of payment on hand of about \$2,700,000.

MARRIED.

On the 28th instant, by Rev. Mr. Clemm, Mr. GEORGE D. STOREY to Miss BETTIE HODGES, all of this place.

On the 1st inst., by Rev. D. W. Bates, Mr. JAS. PEVERILL to Miss SARAH MARCHER, all of Alexandria County.

DIED.

On Sunday night, 31st ult., at 20 minutes before 12 o'clock, Mrs. ELIZABETH HART, consort of Mr. John Hart, aged 70 years. The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend her funeral, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of her husband, at the lower end of Duke street.

METHODIST PROTESTANT PROTRACTED MEETING.—Rev. John R. Nichols, of Baltimore, will preach to-night, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, at 7 o'clock, in the Methodist Protestant Church, of Alexandria. Jan 2-1t

FOR SALE.—The undersigned would respectfully inform his friends that he has a fresh lot of very nice MILK COWS AND CALVES, which can be purchased at No. 303, Prince street. Jan 2-2t* WM. GRAY.

A DARK ROANE HORSE, about fifteen and a half hands high, came to my house on Thursday week. The owner can have possession by proving property and paying the necessary charges. R. D. CATTS, Jan 2-3t Caus Tavern, West End.

CALENDAR.

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THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE
Job Printing Office.

Is now fully prepared to execute
ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK,
WITH NEATNESS AND GREAT DISPATCH.

Having added to the machinery one of GEO. P. GORDON'S
PATENT FRANKLIN JOB PRESSES,

Capable of doing much greater work than any press in use.

NEW TYPE

Of all the LATEST STYLES has also been added.

PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, PROGRAMMES, HANDBILLS, LETTER HEADS, BILLS LADING, RAILROAD RECEIPTS, SCHOOL REPORTS, FORTHCOMING BONDS, SUMMONS, WARRANTS, BOOKS, CHECKS, NOTES, CARDS, BILL HEADS, INVITATIONS, BALL TICKETS, EXCURSION TICKETS, RAILROAD TICKETS, APOTHECARIES LABELS, GROCERS.

And all other descriptions of PRINTING, at the shortest notice, and at moderate rates.

NOTICE.—The partnerships formerly existing between the subscribers, at Alexandria, under the name of J. & J. T. JANNEY, and at Occoquan, under the name of JOS. JANNEY & CO., are dissolved by mutual consent.
JOSEPH JANNEY,
JOSEPH T. JANNEY.
Jan 1-2t

POTOMAC TRANSPORTATION LINE.

The Steamer DIAMOND STATE, will leave Baltimore for Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown, on Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, stopping at the usual landings on the river. She will make a return trip on Saturday morning.
Jan 1-3t J. B. BROTHERS & CO., Agents.

NOTICE.—The undersigned have this day associated themselves in the general DRUG, PAINT and OIL BUSINESS, under the firm name of JANNEY & CO., and are now receiving at their store, No. 145, King street, above St. Asaph, a large supply of FRESH GOODS, in their line, which will be sold at the lowest market rates.
SAMUEL H. JANNEY,
MABLOH H. JANNEY.
January 1, 1880. Jan 1-tf

E. M. WALTON & CO.,
No. 33, King St., COR. OF WATER.
Sole agents for the sale of
P. BALENTINE & SON'S
CELEBRATED NEWARK ALE,
To which they invite attention,
Jan 3-tf

F. G. SWAINE,
No. 20, North Royal street,
Has constantly on hand a full supply, and is constantly receiving fresh invoices of GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS, and all other articles generally found in a first class GROCERY and LIQUOR STORE, and will sell as low as they can be bought in this market. sep 12-tf

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.—We are now prepared to supply any number of GERMAN LABORERS on a very short notice.
For particulars address
KNOX & SMITH,
Agent for the German Laborer's Society,
dec 12-tf

TAKEN UP on the morning of the 29th, between 2 and 3 o'clock, TWO HORSES; one a dark dun, flax mane and tail, one blind in the right eye; the other, a dark brown, no marks; and both are about fifteen and a half hands high. The owner can have possession of them, by proving property and paying charges. Enquire at the Magistrate's office, in the Market building.
dec 30-3t

FISH—
30 bbls Alewives,
100 bbs Scotch Herring, in store and for sale by
MATTHEWS & LOVING,
de 30-tf No. 4 Janney's Wharf.

SHIP CHANDLERY—30 coils of HEMP and MANILLA ROPE; 20 coils of BAL LING ROPE, for sale by
aug 12 NATHANIEL BUSH & CO.

CHARLES WHITTLESEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
AND CLAIM AGENT.
Attends to law business in this and adjoining counties, and District of Columbia; also, pays particular attention to Collection of Claims of all kinds against the United States, including Pensions, Back Pay, Bounties, Prize Monies, &c.—Address by letter, (stating claim,) or call at his office, over the market, Alexandria, Va.
oc 30-18m

BY ROSE & CO., AUCTIONEERS.
LARGE AUCTION SALE.
\$5,000 WORTH OF CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, &c.

We will sell at Public Sale at our Sales Room, 53, King street, near Fairfax, on THURSDAY, January 4th, commencing at 10 o'clock, a large consignment of
CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
TRAVELING SHIRTS,
UNDERSHIRTS,
DRAWERS,
GLOVES, &c., &c.

The sale is positive, and will be continued from day to day until the goods are closed out.
J. A. ROSE & CO.,
Auctioneers,
53, King street.
dec 29-6t

J. A. ROSE & CO.
AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
53, KING STREET,
Will give special attention to the sale of HOUSES, LOTS, FARMS AND STOCK, also, FURNITURE of persons declining housekeeping, and all kinds of merchandise, either on the premises or at their Auction Rooms.
Cash advances made on consignments.
AUCTION SALES every evening of general merchandise.
dec 29-tf

RAISINS, Currants, Citron, Prunes, assorted Jellies and Preserves, Strawberries, Pine Apple, Brandy Peaches, Fresh Peaches, Olives, Limes, Sardines, Capers and Worcestershire Sauce, for sale by
GEO. E. WHITE,
dec 23-42w 89 and 91, Cameron street.

FOR RENT.—The desirable four-story fire proof WAREHOUSE, on the corner of Prince and Union sts. Possession given immediately. For terms apply to
WM. BUCKINGHAM,
No. 71, King street
no 20-tf

FOR RENT.—A two-story BRICK DWELLING, No. 200, King, between Patrick and Henry streets. Apply on the premises.
de 30-2w

REMOVAL.

We, herewith, take pleasure to inform our customers, and the public in general, that we have removed from No. 190 to No. 222, King street, between Columbus and Alfred, where we offer our entire stock of BOOTS AND SHOES from now until the first of January, at a reduction of 25 per cent, which will give a chance to every one to secure good bargains.
FRIETAG & CO.,
No 222, King st., bet. Columbus and Alfred.
dec 9-1m

NOTICE.—The contract heretofore entered into by Fielding Lewis and Thomas H. Stilwell, under the firm of Fielding Lewis & Company, is, by mutual consent, this day cancelled and abrogated. And, by like mutual consent of the parties, the partnership heretofore existing between Fielding Lewis & Thomas H. Stilwell, under the style and form of Fielding Lewis & Company, is this day dissolved, and all debts contracted by the said firm are to be paid by the said Thomas H. Stilwell.
FIELDING LEWIS,
THOS. H. STILLWELL.
King George co., Va., Dec. 11, 1880.
dec 16-1aw2w

LAND FOR SALE.—I offer for sale a farm of TWO HUNDRED and FORTY ACRES, 3 miles south of Alexandria. The land lies beautifully, with a southern exposure, and is in fine condition, as is evidenced by the growing crops. The outside enclosure is in tolerable order. There is a young peach orchard in full bearing, and other choice fruits.
It may be divided into two farms, with abundance of wood and water on each, with building sites unsurpassed by any in Virginia for beauty of scenery. I know of no place offering greater inducements as a dairy and market farm or vineyard.
Terms accommodating. A credit of four years from the 1st of March, 1883, may be had upon \$4,000 of the purchase money, interest payable annually. For further information apply to the subscriber, No. 52, Washington street, Alexandria, Va.
dec 15-dts W. S. KEMPER.

BANK OF THE OLD DOMINION,
ALEXANDRIA, December 11th, 1880.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS BANK will be held at their Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 9th day January, 1881. A full attendance is desirable, as business of importance will claim the attention of the meeting, and a board of directors elected.
GEO. H. SMOOT,
dec 11-2awJan1&tdtd President.

Segars and Tobacco.

JUST OPENED.
WILLIAM SMITH'S
TOBACCO AND SEGAR STORE,
No. 30, South Royal street.
BEST SEGARS and SMOKING TOBACCO,
oc 31-2m FOR SALE.

SEGAR MANUFACTORY.

NO. 71, KING STREET
We are manufacturing segars of the best quality tobacco, and offer them for sale as low as they can be purchased anywhere.
oc 13-tf BUCKINGHAM & YOHE.

Mince Meat.

Fisher's justly celebrated Mince Meat, for sale by
J. C. MILBURN,
de 20- Opposite the Market.